

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Jacques THEZE, et al.

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SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION

EXAMINER:

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FOR: PEPTIDES OF IL-2 AND DERIVATIVES THEREOF AND THEIR USE AS THERAPEUTIC AGENTS

REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

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SIR:

Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 09/720,828, filed March 1, 2001, allowed, which is a National Stage of PCT/IB99/01424 filed July 16, 1999, which is a 365(c) of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/116,594 filed July 16, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,168,785, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §120**.

Full benefit of the filing date(s) of U.S. Provisional Application(s) is claimed pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §119(e)**. Application No. Date Filed

Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §119**, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u>
USA	09/116,594	July 16, 1998

Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

are submitted herewith

will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee

were filed in prior application Serial No. filed

were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number PCT/IB99/01424
Receipt of the certified copies by the International Bureau in a timely manner under PCT Rule 17.1(a) has been acknowledged as evidenced by the attached PCT/IB/304.

(A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No. filed ; and

(B) Application Serial No.(s)
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